



EAST WINDSOR CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

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Sunday, October 2, 2022

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

A message from Fr. Rob....

Lord, increase our faith! This simple request from the disciples is also our prayer request. There are so many challenges before us each day: family, job, school, relationships, the state of the world, health etc. Some days are just overwhelming at best. That is why we ask the Lord to increase our faith. But what we ask for is an increase in the awareness of the faith we already possess. We just have to believe in God's loving providence and the presence of the Holy Spirit to help us along the way.

FAMILY OF PARISHES NEWS

Last weekend I announced to the parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul Parish at 8:30 am mass the news of the impending closure of this parish. Bishop Fabbro, having consulted his Episcopal Council and his Council of Priests as required by Canon Law, and prayerfully reflecting on the materials sent to him regarding the financial and pastoral challenges of this parish, the decision was made to canonically alter the status of this parish, that is to close it and to close the church to divine worship. This is a moment of sorrow for this community after many years of faithfully serving the Lord and worshipping together in faith. But we will continue to provide the parishioners a faith home and ensure the charisms and gifts of this community help to build up our remaining family. There is no firm timeline established yet for a closing mass and the rest of the process. Hopefully this will be finalized soon. Until then, let us pray for those affected by this change and may we hold them close in our hearts.



"Do not grieve over the temptations you suffer. When the Lord intends to bestow a particular virtue on us, he often permits us first to be tempted by the opposite vice. Therefore, look upon every temptation as an invitation to grow in a particular virtue and a promise by God that you will be successful, if only you stand fast."

St. Philip Neri

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Jim Higgins

Pastoral Minister:

Rachelle Leslie

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:

Maria Mollica

Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

New Mass Schedule (Temporary times due to COVID-19):

Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm St. John Vianney

Sunday

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement for
St. Vincent de Paul Parish

9:00 am St. John Vianney

10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

The mass for Hungarian Community is on hold
for time being

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available by appointment only at this time.

Call the office to arrange a time.

Baptism

Contact the Pastoral Minister to discuss baptism.

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance.

Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick


Communal Celebrations Seasonally.

Individually anytime - Speak to one of the priests.

Office Hours

Monday: 9 am-3 pm

Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-4pm

| Vocations Calendar Please pray for... |  Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK |
|---|--|
| Tuesday, October 4 9 am @ SJV <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i> | Ints. of Melissa & Riley Jenner- J. Marchand Nellie Drouillard- Alan & Stephanie Drouillard Geralyn Elliot-Mom, Phyllis Elliot Gammi Milani-Marie Mac Donald Julie Marentette-Cathy Meneguzzi Real & Irene Lavigne-daughter |
| Fr. Stephen Marsh | |
| Wednesday, October 5 8:30 am @ SJV | <u>School Mass St. John Vianney</u> Mrs. Ruth Cushing- Bob & Debbie Rounding |
| 9:15 am @ OLA *note time <i>St. Faustina Kowalska</i> | <u>School Mass H.J. Lassaline & Parish Mass</u> Ints. of Angie Papineau-Family Rosina Ceccacci- Her Family Gary La Rose- Maria & Angelo Dundara- Children & Grandchildren |
| Fr. Richard Tremblay | |
| Thursday, October 6 9 am @ SJV <i>Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher</i> | Dak Saba-wife Juliette Bernadette Parkolab-Lana Perkins Jane Mc Neil- Jim & Wendy Newton- Randy & Anne Winters Julie Marentette- Randy & Anne Winters John O'Sullivan-Tim O'Sullivan |
| Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus & Mary | |
| 9:15 am @ OLA | <u>School Mass L.A.Desmarais</u> Bruno Di Mambro-His Family |
| Friday, October 7 9 am @ OLA Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 11 am, rosary following the mass. <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> | Ints. of Peter- Edmee Elahee- Bonita Elahee Kearns Don Kearns-wife, Bonita Vincenzo Adamo- Antonia & Family Bruno Di Mambro- Domenic Mammarella Deceased Friends & Relatives of the Floro & Exaltacion Family |
| Fr. Nelson Cabral | |
| Saturday, October 8 5 pm @ OLA & SJV <i>Miss Leigh Duckworth,</i> <i>Coordn. of Youth Ministry</i> | Intentions of the Parishioners |
| Sunday, October 9 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 & 10:30 am @ OLA 9:00 am @ SJV <i>Deacon John Vezina</i> | Intentions of the Parishioners |



Welcome To All Youth in our Family of Parishes

Our youth group has resumed! We had an awesome turnout for our first gathering last week. Let's keep it up! Thanks to our high school leaders for their help! Make New Friends/Bible Stories/Crafts/Music & Games

Lots of Fun & Fellowship
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm-8 pm
for Grades 3-8
in the Atonement Family Centre



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We have envelopes at the back of the church with the names of the confirmation candidates. Please take one and pray for this youth over the next few weeks.

You are asked to write them a short note of encouragement and support and let them know they are in your prayers as a fellow parishioner.

All envelopes can be returned at mass. Give to one of the team or put in the offertory. Envelopes should be returned by October 22/23 so we can distribute them to the youth at their October gathering.

Youth are reminded of the upcoming meetings:

Wednesday, Oct. 26th 6-7:30 pm for the Wednesday group and Thursday, Oct. 27th 6-7:30 pm for the Thursday group. We will be meeting in the church at Our Lady of the Atonement for both classes. Let us keep the young people in our prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.



EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST

Each first Friday of the month, we offer an opportunity for silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This time is set aside in order to allow us moments of grace, quietly praying and seeking the Lord's loving presence in our lives. We keep in prayer all the people of our Family of Parishes and their needs. Come and join us this Friday, October 7th for this time of prayer following the 9 am mass at Our Lady of the Atonement finishing with Benediction at 11 am. We will pray the rosary immediately following mass as this is the Feast of the Holy Rosary.



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY & MISSIONS MONTH

During this month, we are encouraged to pray the rosary or part of it each day. It is a powerful prayer tool which helps us to focus our prayer, reflecting on the life of Jesus and asking for the intercession of Mary to help us live out our discipleship.

May these 31 days be filled with moments of grace.

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:

Antonio Arlotta, Feliciano Casabal, Francis George, Gerry Moore, Carmel Poisson, Peter & Pat Gervais

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

May the Risen Lord bring peace and comfort to those who mourn.

CHURCH CALENDAR



| Date & Time | Parish | Group & Location |
|--------------------------|--------|---|
| Mon. Oct. 3 @ 6:30 pm | SJV | Society of SVDP (Vianney Hall) |
| Tues. Oct 4 @ 6:30 pm | OLA | Youth Group (Atonement Centre) |
| Tues. Oct. 4 @ 7 pm | OLA | K of C General Meeting (St. Francis) |
| Tues. Oct. 4 @ 7 pm | SVDP | K of C General Meeting (Atonement Centre) |
| Wed. Oct. 5 @ 7:30 pm | SVDP | Prayer Group (St. Francis) |
| Tues. Oct. 11 @ 7 pm | SJV | CWL General Meeting (Vianney Hall) |
| Thurs. Oct. 13 @ 7 pm | OLA | CWL General Meeting (St. Francis) |
| Thurs. Oct. 13 @ 7 pm | SJV | K of C General Meeting (Vianney Hall) |
| Wed. Oct. 26 @ 6:00 pm | OLA | Confirmation Class (Atonement in the Church: Wednesday Group) |
| Thurs. Oct. 27 @ 6:00 pm | OLA | Confirmation Class (Atonement in the Church: Thursday Group) |



Have you moved or changed your telephone number?

In order to serve you better, please keep us up to date with any changes to your address and

phone number.

This will be helpful in ensuring that you receive all mailings in a timely manner i.e. tax receipts.

Many thanks.

SCHOOL MASSES FOR THANKSGIVING

This week we will gather with the staff and children/youth of our 3 elementary schools and our one secondary school. It is going to be a very tight squeeze as all of our schools have grown in population. So you will notice on some days there is also a parish mass as we just don't know if everyone is going to be fit until we have our first run at this. May the Lord continue to watch over our children and youth and help them to grow in holiness.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING

OF THE SICK

Our human weakness cries out for healing and strength. In this sacrament we turn to the Lord who offers comfort and consolation as we pray for healing in mind, body and spirit. It is best to receive prior to surgery or in the course of treatment. Speak to Fr. Rob or Fr. Jim at any mass and we can always make arrangements to celebrate this sacrament, probably right after that mass. Our human weaknesses cry out for the Lord's healing strength.

THANK YOU TO OUR GARDENING CREWS

We are grateful to our gardeners who have kept our properties weed free and in bloom all season long. Your dedication is greatly appreciated and our gardens looked beautiful. They are in need of some additional green thumbs when the season starts again in the spring. Consider getting involved to help when spring comes!



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all those bringing in food items to help with our food drive. You can continue to bring food in on any weekend and leave in the designated spots in the narthex. Thank you for helping us to meet so many calls for assistance. Society of SVDP envelopes are at back of church for those who would like to make a financial donation. God Bless!

WELCOME:

We have been in the process of training some new altar servers who now join our already established servers. This is a great way for the children to be involved and they do a wonderful job of serving at the Lord's table. Be sure to offer them your support and encouragement.



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